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## MILLIONS MOURN

For Cardinal Manning and Prince Albert Victor.

## ONE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS

Closely Upon Another, and Simultaneously Comes News

## OF CARDINAL SIMEONI'S DEATH.

Grief Throughout England--How the Royal Family Stood the Death of the Heir Presumptive--His Betrothal, Princess May of Teck, Heart-broken--The Prince of Wales Himself Gives Out the Sad News--Cardinal Manning's Death Creates Profound Sorrow Throughout the Religious World--Tributes by Distinguished Prelates.

LONDON, Jan. 14.--The Duke of Clarence and Avondale is dead. At 9:35 the Lord Mayor received the following: "His Royal Highness passed away at 9:15 o'clock." After this came the following dispatch from the Prince of Wales: "Our beloved son passed away at 9:15 o'clock to-day."

On receipt of the news the Lord Mayor at once gave orders to have the great bell in St. Paul's Cathedral tolled, and also sent the following message to the Prince of Wales: "We are profoundly moved by the sad news, and have communicated it to our fellow citizens. We tender our deep and respectful sympathy with your Royal Highness in this great sorrow and national calamity."

## NEWS RECEIVED IN LONDON.

When the solemn tolling of the great bells in St. Paul's cathedral were heard this morning they conveyed to every one within hearing of their deep moaning the fact that the Duke of Clarence had passed away. The bells in St. Paul's are never tolled save on the occasion of the death of an heir to the throne, and therefore no further information was necessary for the people of London to make them aware that after a gallant struggle the heir presumptive had finally succumbed. The announcement of his death caused far less commotion in the city than was expected, but this was no doubt due to the fact that nearly everybody had already given up hope.

The telegram from the Prince of Wales to Lord Mayor Evans, announcing the death of the duke, was not posted at the Mansion House until 10:30 o'clock. When the little piece of white paper was put up there were only a few persons waiting. They received the news with stolid indifference. The crowd at no time exceeded thirty during the first half hour after the announcement was posted, and scarcely any comments were made.

In the West End there was a scene that was in striking contrast to the indifference displayed in the vicinity of the Mansion House. Hundreds of persons well known in the upper circles of London society, members of the nobility and others gathered in little groups and gravely discussed the death of the duke and its effect on the succession in all its bearings. Serious faces could be seen all along Pall Mall, and there is no doubt that the calamity is much taken to heart by the English nobility.

## THE SCENES AT SANDRINGHAM.

Up to noon no official bulletin of the death of the duke had been issued at Sandringham hall, but soon after 10 o'clock the blinds of the house were drawn, the flag on the church was placed at half mast, and the church bell began tolling. These facts gave to the people waiting about the gates the information that all was over. At an early hour this morning reinforcements of police were sent to Sandringham, and they prevented any access to the house.

As the day progressed the crowd in the vicinity of Marlborough House increased. The mall was at times completely blocked with carriages conveying the most noted people of the kingdom. Lord Salisbury, the prime minister, and Lady Salisbury, and nearly the entire diplomatic corps, were called. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the following dispatch was received from Sandringham Hall: "After a marked improvement during the early part of the night the strength of the Duke of Clarence suddenly failed. About 2 o'clock he began to gradually sink, and death occurred at 9:15 a. m. This dispatch was signed by the three physicians who had been in attendance upon his royal highness."

The bells in Westminster Abbey were tolled from 12 o'clock until 1.

## GRIEF OF HIS PARENTS AND HIS BETROTHLED.

Both the Prince and the Princess of Wales look haggard and worn out by their continued watching by the bedside of their son.

The condition of Princess Mary is pitiable. She wanders from room to room weeping piteously.

The Prince of Wales would allow no one to write telegrams announcing the death of his son to the queen, lord mayor and various European sovereigns. He reserved to himself this sad task and all these messages he wrote with his own hand.

The funeral of the prince will be of a military character, with a procession through London enroute to Windsor enabling a public expression of grief. The queen is reported to be suffering acutely, because of her remembrance that for the past five years she opposed the plan for the union of the deceased prince and Princess May of Teck, only giving her consent a couple of months ago.

## CAREER OF PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward was born January 8, 1864. He was the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, and consequently in the direct line of succession to the throne. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and the University of Heidelberg. Previous to his entering as an undergraduate, however, he passed two years as a naval cadet on board the Britannia, and in 1879 started with his

brother, Prince George of Wales, on a voyage around the world in the Bacchante. He returned to England in 1882.

On leaving the University Prince Albert Victor proceeded to Aldershot to prepare for the army. In 1883 he was invested with the Order of the Garter. He was created an honorary LL. D. of Cambridge in 1888. In the spring of 1890 he returned from a visit to India, and on June 23 of that year he took his seat in the House of Lords as Duke of Clarence and Avondale and Earl of Athlone, titles conferred on him by the Queen. On December 15, 1890, he was installed at Reading as Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of the Province of Berkshire. His military rank was that of major, he holding a commission in the Tenth Hussars, of which regiment his father is colonel.

On December 25 last the Court Journal contained the official announcement that the marriage of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor to Her Serene Highness Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, the betrothal of the royal lovers having been previously announced, would take place on Saturday, February 27, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

After the Duke of Clarence and Avondale the next person to the Prince of Wales in the line of direct succession is Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert of Wales, brother of the late duke. He was born June 3, 1865. He soon displayed a predilection for naval affairs, and after serving in minor capacities was appointed, in March, 1890, to the command of the new gunboat Thrush, and while on this vessel he was attached to the British North American squadron. In August, 1891, he was promoted to the rank of commander of Her Majesty's fleet.

## Is This Treason?

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.--At 2 o'clock this afternoon the flags on the Mansion House have not been lowered to half mast, although the death of the Duke of Clarence has been known for some hours.

## CARDINAL MANNING GONE.

The Famous English Prelate Died Peacefully.

LONDON, Jan. 14.--Cardinal Manning died at 8:15 o'clock this morning. His Eminence continued to grow weaker during the night until finally his prostration became complete. He was able, however, to join in the prayers which were being offered at his bedside.

The Cardinal continued these supplications for Divine mercy until 7:30 o'clock, when he became unconscious. His death was calm, and he passed away evidently without pain. Telegrams of regret from all parts of the world are being received.

In addition to his services as a prelate and author, as given in these dispatches yesterday, Cardinal Manning was celebrated for his exertions in the cause of temperance and social reform. He also took a leading part in the settlement of the labor disputes with which London has been troubled for several years past.

## Cardinal Gibbons's Tribute.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.--Cardinal Gibbons dictated to-day to the agent of the Associated Press a worthy tribute to Cardinal Manning, in which he said: "Cardinal Manning was in sympathy with all the wants and legitimate aspirations of humanity. He felt that the Catholic Church was the great force to realize their aspirations. He has left the stamp of his character on his age. No man, inside or outside the church, has grasped the social questions as he did, or knew better how to harmonize the relations of church and state. He was the acknowledged champion of the laboring classes in England, whose cause he espoused at the risk of health, and even of life."

"I am in no wise detracting from the conspicuous merits of the English hierarchy in saying it will be no easy task to fill his place."

The announcement of Cardinal Simeoni's death following so speedily upon the cablegram giving the intelligence of the passing away of Cardinal Manning has almost completely prostrated Cardinal Gibbons.

## Archbishop Ireland's Tribute.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.--Archbishop Ireland to-day said of the late Cardinal Manning: "His whole life has been one incessant struggle for the betterment of mankind. His sphere of usefulness was not circumscribed by the boundaries of the nation which claimed him, nor by the membership of the church in whose councils he was a recognized leader. It was limitless, and millions of people have been beneficiaries of his works."

## SIMEONI DEAD.

Another Well Known Cardinal Passes Away.

ROME, Jan. 14.--Cardinal Simeoni, formerly papal secretary of state and prefect general of the Propaganda, died to-day.

His death was due to an attack of influenza, from which he had been suffering for several days.

## The Pope Feels the End Nearing.

LONDON, Jan. 15.--A dispatch from Rome says that the coincident of the deaths of Cardinals Simeoni and Manning so affected the Pope that he exclaimed: "I feel that my hour is also approaching."

## The Grip in Europe.

PARIS, Jan. 14.--One hundred and eighteen of the pupils in the military school at St. Cyr are prostrated with influenza.

ROME, Jan. 14.--Influenza is rapidly spreading in northern Italy. Four hundred cases were reported in Leghorn yesterday. The mortality in that city is very heavy.

## COPENHAGEN, Jan. 14.--During the week ending Saturday last there were reported in this city 1,600 cases of influenza and seventy-two deaths from this disease.

## TWO PASSENGERS KILLED

And Thirteen Injured in a Crossing Horror at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.--A surface railway crossing horror occurred to-night at Forty-seventh street and the Chicago, Portage & Fort Wayne tracks. An inbound Port Wayne train struck a street transfer horse car. Two passengers were killed instantly. Thirteen other passengers were injured. The killed were two women, and up to midnight had not been identified.

## SOME WAR TALK.

Bell of that the President Will Soon Send a Message

## REGARDING THE CHILEAN AFFAIR

To Congress--A Standstill That Forebodes an Important Move on His Part--Democrats May Not Oppose an Appropriation to Vindicate the Honor of Our Flag--Active Preparations at the Navy Yards--Getting the War Vessels in Order--Gun Shops Running Extra Time--Troops Ready to Move.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.--There is a standstill in Chilean affairs that forebodes some important move on the part of the President. All the correspondence is in his hands, and he is requiring from the legal authorities in the department of justice some opinions concerning the effect of the testimony taken at Valles since the return of the Baltimore. The most important fact that has come to light is that the President has personally sounded some of the leading Democrats as to what would be the attitude of the house in case the situation became so serious that the national honor will have to be upheld by force of arms. Chairman Blount, of the house foreign affairs committee, has been consulted, and he gave the President the assurance that there would be no hesitation on the part of the house to vote all that may be necessary to sustain the honor of the flag. While intent on a retrenchment of governmental expenses, there is no member on either side of the house who will hesitate to appropriate all that may be required to secure satisfaction from Chile. No political capital could be made out of such expenditures, as they would be extraordinary in their character.

## A WAR MESSAGE EXPECTED SOON.

The President has not indicated the date upon which he will send his message to Congress. It may be expected very shortly, and in this connection there is a resumption of the unwonted activity in getting the navy into good shape. The Washington navy yard ordinarily has been in operation eight hours each day. Recently the gun foundry and projectile shop were put on twelve hour turns. Within the present week arrangements have been made to operate the yard on three eight-hour turns per day, which means uninterrupted work for twenty-four hours in every working day. There is a great shortage in shells for the new eight, ten and twelve-inch guns. The plant for their manufacture has never been large, as all that were kept on hand was a sufficient number for experimental purposes when gun tests were being conducted. So short is the present supply that the government was obliged to buy projectiles abroad with which to make the recent armor plate tests at Indian Head. If our improved navy is to be effective, each one of the ships will have to have a tremendous amount of these projectiles on hand, and it is to equip them in this respect that the projectile shop is now in constant operation day and night.

## TROOPS AND SHIPS READY.

For the purpose of aiding in the defense of the Atlantic coast two of the old monitors which have been for years lying in the mud at Norfolk, are to be floated and manned. They will only be available for coast defense, as they are old timers, unable to stand up against modern ships, but they can be armed with modern guns, and each will make the most formidable kind of a floating battery. It is estimated that the war department has now concentrated within easy reach of San Francisco at least ten thousand men. When the size of the United States army is considered, and the fact that certain posts in Indian reservations have to be well equipped at all times with troops, it will be seen that the department has put about the last available man where he will be handy when needed. There can be no doubt that the President believes a peaceful settlement is unlikely to occur. He is preparing as rapidly for the other contingency as present facilities will permit, and when he can go no farther without Congressional action the official request for such action will be made.

## WITHDRAWN FOR REPAIRS.

Mr. Holman's Resolution Not So Popular With the Democratic House, Including Himself.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.--The house of representatives of the Fifty-second Congress has not followed the aggressive leadership of Chairman Holman, in declaring that the appropriations of Congress shall be strictly limited to the monies necessary to carry on the several departments of the government.

When an adjournment was taken this afternoon Mr. Holman had so far receded from the strict spirit of his resolution as to ask that the previous question be reconsidered in order that he might consider the advisability of tomorrow accepting an amendment modifying the sweeping declaration of the second clause of the resolution.

As the resolution at present reads it is generally interpreted as presenting an insuperable bar, not only to steamship subsidies, but also to the sugar bounty, the Nicaragua canal bill, the World's Fair loan, the improvement of rivers and harbors, appropriations for public buildings, etc.

## West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.--West Virginia pensions: Original--Augustus Vogt, deceased.

Additional--James F. Wood, John W. Cox.

Re-issue--Bowers Davis.

Original Widows, etc.--Mary Jane McConkey, minors of Augustus Vogt.

## WEST VIRGINIA'S SHARE

Of the Direct Tax--Senator Faulkner's Resolution Favorably Reported.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.--Senator Faulkner has been directed by the senate committee on claims to report favorably the resolution introduced by him last month, directing the secretary of the treasury to pay to the state of West Virginia the sum of \$153,978 which is the share of the state under the provisions of the direct tax bill passed by the last Congress. The payment of this amount has been withheld by the secretary of the treasury, who is supported in his position by an opinion of the attorney general. The grounds upon which payment has been withheld, as heretofore stated, are the facts of the indebtedness of old Virginia prior to the separation.

In the report which Senator Faulkner has prepared by direction of the committee, he holds that by its approval of the ordinance of separation and the constitution of the two states, the United States is estopped from making any demand upon West Virginia for the payment of any part of the original debt, Congress having approved the agreement between the two states by the admission of Virginia to its rights as a state under its constitution of 1863, which required the payment to be made to Virginia; and further, that the case does not come within the influence of section 3491 of the revised statutes, as held by the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general, and that consequently the right of set off did not exist by reason of that statute against the demand of the state of West Virginia.

## INTERSTATE Y. M. C. A.

The Annual Convention at Parkersburg. Officers Elected.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 14.--The twentieth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia convened in Parkersburg at 3:30 p. m. in the chapel of the Protestant Episcopal church. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. G. W. Atkinson, of Wheeling; first vice president, James E. Tyler, of Baltimore; second vice president, Levin Smith, of Parkersburg; third vice president, Professor T. E. Hodges, of Huntington, W. Va.; secretary, W. M. Weller, of Cumberland, Md.; assistant secretary, William Tatall, Wilmington, Del.

A conversation was conducted by Mr. J. A. Dorrit, of East Branch, Baltimore, in which nearly all the delegates took part. The afternoon session then closed with prayer. The evening session convened at 7:30 p. m. A thirty minute song service followed, at the conclusion of which Vice President Levin Smith introduced President-elect G. W. Atkinson. At the conclusion of his address the president introduced Mayor H. S. Wilson, of Parkersburg, who welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city. The Rev. S. S. Moore, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, then followed in an address of welcome to the delegates in behalf of the churches. Then followed several five minute speeches by delegates, giving their impression of association work as viewed from different standpoints.

Previous to the evening session a reception was tendered the delegates by the ladies of Parkersburg in the basement of the M. E. church. About thirty associations are represented at the convention.

## United States Court.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 14.--Following is the business disposed of in the United States court to-day:

United States vs. John Bolin, plea of guilty; fined \$100 and costs and thirty days in the Summers county jail.

United States vs. G. D. Wilmouth, continued.

United States vs. John Brown, guilty; \$100 and costs.

United States vs. W. H. Price, guilty; fined \$100 and costs; judgment suspended.

United States vs. Charles H. Valentine, guilty; fined \$100 and costs and thirty days in the Ritchie county jail.

United States vs. Walter Boden, guilty; fined \$100; judgment suspended.

United States vs. A. W. Anderson, guilty; fined \$100 and costs; judgment suspended.

The trial of the men connected with the Fraternity of Financial Co-operation, of Wheeling, is set for next Monday, the 18th.

## Charters Granted.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 14.--The following charters were issued to-day by the secretary of state: Metropolitan Fire Insurance company, for the purpose of insuring property of persons against losses and damages by fire and to issue policies for such insurance; principal office at Charleston, W. Va.; capital subscribed is \$10,000; paid in capital \$1,000, with the privilege granted to increase to \$100,000. The shares are \$200 each and are held by E. L. Ackermann and others of New York City. The Grass Run Boom company, for the purpose of conducting, building, operating and maintaining a boom or booms on Grass run, in Gilmer county. The principal office will be at Normaltown, Gilmer county, W. Va.; capital subscribed is \$250; paid in capital is \$25, with the privilege granted to increase to \$500. The shares are \$10 each and are held by R. M. Stalnaker and others of Normaltown, W. Va.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

In an interview last night at Pittsburgh Senator Sherman said he intended to retire at the end of the term for which he has just been elected.

Joseph H. Coates, cotton and wool commission firm of Philadelphia, assigned yesterday. The cause was the demoralized condition of the cotton market.

The German Landtag was opened yesterday. In his speech the Emperor expressed satisfaction with the workings of the labor law.

Chauncey M. Dewey has been re-elected president of the Union League Club, New York.

The heavy frosts of December were destructive to fruit in Southern California.

The Indianapolis street car strike will be arbitrated.

Heavy floods are reported in Spain.

## N THE PUBLIC SQUARE

The Body of Henry Corbin Hangs Riddled With Bullets.

## A LYNCHING AT OXFORD, OHIO.

The Murderer of Mrs. Gerorgette Horner Betrayed by a Boy and is Sought by a Crowd--In Spite of the Attempts of the Marshal to Save His Life the Guilty Man is Hanged to a Tree in the Town--Four Hundred Shots Fired into His Body.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 14.--Henry Corbin, the negro who murdered Mrs. Gerorgette Horner at Oxford, O., on last Tuesday night, was lynched there at 10 o'clock to-night. He had been hiding ever since Tuesday night in a shed within a few hundred feet of the place where he committed the murder. Growing hungry he sent a negro boy up town to get him something to eat, and the boy told that he was getting food for Corbin and told where the murderer was hidden.

At once a crowd formed and rushed to the spot to which the negro boy had directed them. Corbin heard them too late to escape, and in his cowardly fear endeavored to put an end to his life with a small revolver. He shot himself above the right eye, but the wound was not fatal. Fearing that their victim had escaped, the crowd rushed in and seized him. But the marshal and his assistants took him in charge and were leading him to the calaboose, followed by an enraged crowd, which now numbered several hundreds.

Just at the door of the calaboose some one threw a rope around Corbin's neck, but a marshal saved the wretch and he was hustled into the calaboose. Word came soon, however, that the sheriff was on his way to take Corbin into custody, and upon hearing this the mob broke into the calaboose and dragging out the murderer, hung him to a tree in the public square and riddled his body with bullets. It is said that 400 pistol balls were shot into his body. The crowd then dispersed, leaving the corpse hanging, and at the present writing still swings in the public square.

## TYPE SETTING MACHINES.

The Publishers' Association Committee After a Test Decide They Are Practicable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.--The committee on machine composition appointed last winter by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association presented a voluminous report to the executive committee of the association, in session last Tuesday in New York. The full report in all its details, with numerous appendices, will be published privately for the exclusive use of members of the association. The following is a formulated summary of the conclusion of the committee. The committee agree in stating:

First--That machine composition is absolutely practicable and very much cheaper than hand composition.

Second--That as between the type setting and the type casting machines the latter are by far the more preferable for ordinary newspaper work.

Third--That so far as was revealed by this test the Rogers typograph produced the best and most economical results. Its simplicity of construction was so great that it was set up ready for running in ninety minutes. For five consecutive working days no machinist or other party than the operator had anything to do with the machine and it ran smoothly with scarcely a moment's interruption for the entire period of the test.

## A LEAP YEAR PARTY

Is the Society Event of the Season at Barnesville.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BARNESVILLE, OHIO, Jan. 14.--The society event of the season was the leap year party last night at the home of the Misses Hibbard. The rooms were beautifully decorated with vines and potted plants. Dancing to the sweet strains of the orchestra was indulged in, and a most elegant supper was fully appreciated by the company.

On receiving invitations the numerous recipients immediately held a council to decide on "what to wear," a proposition was made for all to appear in full dress, décolleté-entrain. It was immediately voted down, and the outcome was that all appeared resplendent in the usual dress with modest white mull ties, pumps, diamond ornaments, and with "their hearts in their mouths," fearing they could not accept all the proposals tendered them. The young ladies looked handsome in the regulation full dress.

From the amount of billing and cooing it has been predicted the ministers will reap a rich harvest next June.

## General Pocock's Appointments.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.--Adjutant General Pocock has concluded his list of appointments. Among the successful applicants are the following: Chief clerk, W. L. Curry, Union county; clerk, C. L. Shafer, Clark county; foster clerks, Julius Armstrong, Belmont, E. L. Rawlings, Clark; visitor attendants, James Harbaugh, Columbiana; fireman, W. A. House, Jefferson.

## Mr. Heinlein's Work.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.--Representative Joseph C. Heinlein, of Belmont, is one of the most vigorous members in the house to serve his constituents. He has presented several measures, among which was a resolution, adopted to-day, by which a joint committee will be appointed to revise the common pleas judicial districts. The committee has not yet been named.

## Brice's Seat to be Contested.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 14.--In the house this morning the resolution to inquire into the legality of Calvin S. Brice's election to the United States senate on the ground that he is not a citizen of Ohio was referred to the committee on elections--yeas, 54; nays, 23, the Democrats voting solidly against it and Mr. Griffin (Rep.) voting with them.

## RIVER AT PITTSBURGH.

The Rizer Nearly Twenty-three Feet there and Still Rising.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 14.--There was no coal shipped to-day owing to the water being too high for safe navigation. It is expected that a number of boats will go out to-morrow. The entire shipment on the present rise will aggregate 3,500,000 bushels. The river at midnight marks 22 feet 10 inches, and rising slowly. Weather getting colder.

## A FLOOD THREATENED

At Parkersburg--Losses Already by Lumbermen.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 14.--There will be a flood here. The Little Kanawha is rising rapidly. There are 37 feet at Grantsville. Leatherbee & West, of the Little Kanawha Lumber company, last night lost about twenty-seven lockages of timber, valued at nearly \$5,000. John C. Dupue secured his \$5,000 worth of logs and his loss is slight here, but above it will foot up considerable. The Parkersburg Mill company lost one raft valued at about \$500. Fillmore Simmons, one of the big lumbermen of the valley, will lose about \$1,000 in five logs.

## WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

Remarkable Surgical Operation Performed at Steubenville.

Last night's Steubenville Star contained the following remarkable story: A surgical operation was performed by Drs. T. Walker, McCoy and J. A. McCullough with peculiar and unexpected results. A lady called recently upon Dr. Walker complaining of womb troubles and its subsequent pain and distress. He made a careful examination and told his patient her trouble had been caused by wearing a supporter. This she emphatically denied, claiming that she had never seen such a thing. Her distress was such that she insisted upon an operation and Dr. Walker called in the assistance of Drs. McCoy and McCullough for the operation yesterday. Upon seeing her Dr. McCullough announced that some six or seven years ago he had been called upon to perform an operation upon the same woman. She was then troubled with an abscess upon the right thigh, in which in lancing, the lance struck a hard foreign substance, which was removed and proved to be half a common steel hair pin. This immediately caused the surgeons to wonder if it were not possible that something similar be the cause of the obstruction which was giving the woman such distress. Their surmises proved correct, for upon making the incision and exposing the part, the other half of the hair pin was found and removed. How came such an article one-half across the mouth of the womb imbedded in the posterior wall and the other in the right thigh? Here comes the most remarkable part of the story. The woman suffered a mental affliction about twelve years ago and while in the Columbus asylum attempted to commit suicide by driving a sharp steel hair pin into her breast just over her heart, but her attendants did not know that it had been buried in the flesh. In those dozen years the two halves had worked themselves downward until both have now been removed. The case is a peculiar one and scarcely without a parallel in surgical annals.

## PRESENT DAY PROBLEMS.

An Eloquent Lecture Last Night on Live Questions and Their Solution.

Rev. Dr. B. B. Tyler, of New York City, president of the Chautauqua Union of the metropolis, lectured to a very fair audience at the Disciples church last night on "Present Day Problems and Their Solution." He has a good delivery and his genial face recalls the remark of a gentleman associated with him in his work in New York: "His face is one perpetual June."

Among the present day problems which he considered worthy of grave consideration, Dr. Tyler spoke of the divorce question and the growing evils it involves, of the accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few, of the opposition of the Catholic church to the American system of education, the relations of capital and labor, the evils of indiscriminate immigration and some other things. The remedy for all the evils he so eloquently depicted he found in the teaching of the gospel of Christ. The teachings of Christ, he said, offered a solution for all the grave problems which puzzled the brains of men.

The lecture was highly enjoyed by all who heard it.

## The O. W. L. Club Entertained.

The O. W. L. Club was most royally entertained last evening by Messrs. W. J. McNabb and Dave White, in celebration of the birthday of both of them. They gave a banquet at the Hotel Windsor, and it was a credit to the cuisine of that hotel. The whole club was present. The members elected the officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, M. H. McNabb; vice president, Dave White; secretary, Charles Foinier; treasurer, George W. Connell; committee to secure rooms for club, Messrs. Will Stanley, Ed. Frank and W. J. McNabb; committee on rules and regulations, Messrs. M. H. Kennedy, Theo. W. Fink and W. W. Whitmyer.

## Has West Virginia Creditors.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.--J. J. Nicholson & Son, bankers, closed their doors to-day. Some of the smaller savings banks of Maryland and West Virginia kept accounts with the firm. No business nor bank here will be affected. Andrew Nicholson, one of the sons, dropped dead in the